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**ACTION MEMORANDUM****OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**Action Memorandum No. 63Date 19 October 1962

**TO :** Deputy Director/Support  
**Attention :** Director of Training  
**SUBJECT :** Visit of the Student Body of the National War College  
to CIA Headquarters  
**REFERENCE:**

Since my presentation to the National War College on 9 October I have had a number of discussions with students at the War College and members of the staff. It has been suggested to me that the Agency would greatly profit by bringing the War College student body to the building. I do not know whether the opportunity to do this will arise during the present academic year, but if next year the War College has a schedule such as the one they had on 9 October when the full day was devoted to CIA, this might be an excellent opportunity for an invitation to the building. It is possible that if they devote a period to counterinsurgency next spring an opportunity might present itself in that regard.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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Executive Director

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26 October 1962

  
Lt. General Francis R. Griswold /  
Commandant  
National War College  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Griswold:

As you will remember, Mr. McCone, the Director of Central Intelligence, and Mr. Lyman Kirkpatrick, the Executive Director, made presentations before the National War College students on 9 October. Following the formal presentations Mr. McCone and particularly Mr. Kirkpatrick met some of the students, several of whom expressed a desire to visit CIA. Accordingly Mr. McCone has asked me to extend his invitation to you to have the National War College student body come to our CIA building at Langley, if this can be scheduled. I do not know whether the opportunity to do this will arise during the present academic year but if next year the War College has a schedule such as the one they had on 9 October 1962 when the full day was devoted to CIA, this might provide an excellent opportunity for the student body to visit CIA. It has also occurred to us that should there be a discussion on the subject of counter-insurgency at some time during the running of the 1962-63 Class, this might afford an opportunity for the present Class to visit the CIA.

In any event please be assured that the CIA extends you and the student body a cordial invitation to visit our building at a time most appropriate to you.

Sincerely yours,

MATTHEW BAIRD  
Director of Training

cc: Executive Director  
Deputy Director (Support)

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